## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:**

CONTRACT TIME: 232 Working Days

**BASIS OF AWARD** 

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

Any contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Department of the Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Sates Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of said funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RETORE Act, 33 U. S. C. 1321(t), Treasury Regulations 31 C. F. R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C. F. R. §§ 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the United States, or any of its departments, agencies or employees is not and will not be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

The attention of the BIDDER is directed to the State and Federal laws governing selection of and employment of labor.

The Board of Supervisors herby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.

Bids may be submitted in a sealed envelope or electronically in "PDF" format.

Sealed bids shall be marked plainly on the exterior of the envelop

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and shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, MS 39567, prior to the hour and date designated above, and shall list the name and address of the company submitting the bid.

Bids submitted electronically shall contain the same information and forms as that required for the paper bid.

Bid documents may be viewed and/or downloaded at <a href="www.neel-schafferplans.com">www.neel-schafferplans.com</a>, or <a href="www.jacksoncoplans.com">www.jacksoncoplans.com</a>. A valid e-mail address is required for registration and log-in. Bid documents are nonrefundable and must be purchased through the website or ordered from Plan House. For information regarding website registration, log-in and purchase of bid documents, please contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181.

Bids may be submitted at www.neel-schafferplans.com, or www.jacksoncoplans.com.

The bid documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

- 1. Jackson County Road Department, 8500 Jim Ramsay Road, Vancleave, MS 39565
- 2. Neel-Shaffer, Inc., 707 Watts Ave., Suite C, Pascagoula, MS 39567
- Mississippi procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
  Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
  Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, Suite B 01, Jackson, MS 39201
- 4. South MS Contract Procurement Center 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Suite 203, Biloxi, MS 39532 Phone (228) 396-1288

Certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Jackson County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal. Bid Bonds shall be valid for a minimum of 90 days.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Ken Taylor, President Jackson County Board of Supervisors